



Beautification Committee March 4, 2009

Present: Steve Geddes, Kim Singleton, Mike Marett, Marilyn Morgan, Gail Perks.

America in Bloom

Mike Marett reported that the deadline for submission for the America in Bloom was February 25, 2009. He added that we can focus on the contest for 2010 if the committee approves. Mike commented that this contest is a large commitment and most of the programs are already in place within the City. The only real benefit of this contest is the award and recognition. The committee needs to decide if the costs of the entry of the contest equal the rewards. The consensus of the committee was to not enter the contest and use the guidelines of the America in Bloom program to guide our committee toward new and improved projects. A suggested project was Adopt – a Neighborhood.

Update on Gateways

Steve Geddes reported that he met with Dan Medina in Parks and was informed that UDOT adopted a policy that they will not assist cities with gateways. Steve reported that the project on 11400 South and State Street will not be ready for discussion on a gateway for 18 months.

Mike Marett commented that he will follow up with UDOT to confirm that they are not willing to help with gateways and report back to the committee. Kim Singleton will email Linda Saville asking her if Mayor Dolan has contacts that could assist us in placing a logo stamp on the bridge entering Sandy City on Sego Lily Drive.

Approval and Editing of Sandy Journal/City Newsletter Article

Kim Singleton presented an article for the contest. The committee approved the article with a few changes. Kim will email the article to Trina Duerksen.

Info on Close-Up Advertisement

Marilyn is working on the article and will get some assistance from Mike and Kim on how to word xeriscape and water wise landscaping.

Further Agenda Items

Kim reported that she met with the City Council staff and was informed that Gail, Jana and Jim were not official members of the committee. She drafted a memo to the City Council requesting that they appoint Gail Perks, Jana Beus and Jim Roberts to the Beautification Committee. The memo also requests that Sue Inglet and Marilyn Morgan be reappointed to the Beautification Committee.

Assignments:

All Committee members to bring pictures of areas in the City that need to be cleaned up

Mike will bring a map showing the whole city with the gateways plotted by year
Mike will follow up with UDOT to confirm if they are or are not willing to help with gateways

Kim will email Linda Saville asking her if Mayor Dolan has contacts that could assist us in placing a logo stamp on the bridge entering Sandy City on Sego Lily Drive

Steve to confirm – October 13th for contest awards at City Council

Kim will email the article for the contest to Trina Duerksen

Steve to send out email reminder the Monday prior to our next meeting

Monthly Winner Assignments:

The assignment for choosing monthly winners was broken down as follows:

April – Gail - Area #1

May – Marilyn - Area #2

June – Sue – Area #3

July – Tony - Area #4

August - Steve - Area #5 September - Jim & Janna - Area #6

*Signs and awards to be distributed by the end of the first week of the winning month

City staff will help out as needed.